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Secretary **Marlene Dortch**
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC **20554**

Re: Docket #07-16

Dear **Secretary Dortch**,

Less than half of America's **homes** currently have **broadband internet** access. **That means** millions of parents and **children** **are not as** connected as they need **to be** for their educational needs. There **is a chance to** change that by **supporting** the M2Z Networks **proposal** to provide free, fast and **family-friendly** broadband to everyone, and **I ask** you **to** do just that.

If allowed to **receive** the needed **spectrum**, anyone with a modem would be able to **receive** broadband internet. **With** faster internet, families and children can explore the internet most efficiently and **gain** more knowledge. Our children **need to remain** competitive in the **global market**, and currently other nations **have** more broadband available.

We can **give** students the advantages **they need** to make their education **even** more expansive. I ask you to approve the **M2Z Networks** plan to offer broadband **to all** Americans. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Troy Andes
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CC: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
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